SECOND: That the said Albert M. Mercer, because of physical and mental disability, was removed to the Frederick City Hospital and subsequently, on June 12, 1948, was removed to Riggs Sanitarium, at Ijamsville, Frederick County, Maryland, for treatment, where he is at the present time.

THIRD: That the said Albert M. Mercer is not in condition mentally or physically to look after and manage his property and estate properly, and it becomes imperative that some suitable person or persons be appointed to take charge of and manage his property and estate.

FOURTH: That your Petitioners file herewith certificates of two medical doctors practicing in the State of Maryland for the last five years who have attended the said Albert M. Mercer within ten days before the filing of this Petition, said certificates being marked Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 to this Petition.

FIFTH: That the said Albert M. Mercer is possessed of the following estate:

Interest account
Checking account
Stocks
Mortgages
Two notes amounting to

13,000.00 3,500.00 11,000.00 1,150.00

\$5,000.00

Household furniture,

Real estate which is under contract of sale upon which there is due Albert M. Mercer \$48,000.00.

SIXTH: That your Petitioners believe that it would be to the best interest and advantage of said estate that a committee or trustee be appointed to manage the property and affairs of the said Albert M. Mercer.

TO THE END, THEREFORE,

1st. That a Committee or Trustee be appointed to manage the affairs of said Albert M. Mercer.

Alice Summers

William M. Storm ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS Ida M Thomas PETITIONERS

ATTURNET FUR PETITIONERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of October, 1948, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appeared Alice Summers and Ida Thomas, Petitioners, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing Petition are true as therein set forth to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Place of Notarial Seal Edith E. Wickham
NOTARY PUBLIC

The aforegoing Petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 2nd day of October, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, that in accordance with Section 125 of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Albert M. Mercer, now residing at Riggs Sanitarius, Ijams-ville, Maryland, be summoned on or before the 9th day of October, 1948, to answer the allegations of said Petition and to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, and on or before the same day a copy of said summons, Petition and Order be left with Dr. Hosea W. McAdoo, Superintendent of Riggs Sanitarium, Ijamsville, Frederick County, Maryland, at its institution where said incompetent is now residing, and

It is further ORDERED by the authority thereof that the Petition and Answer thereto, if any, be set for hearing on the 22nd day of October, 1948, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A. m. Patrick M. Schnauffer

Filed October 2, 1948